

REMARKS

Very thanks for Examination's suggestion and thanks for finding some citations about the present invention, thereby, the applicant may know more information about the invention. This case has been carefully reviewed and analyzed in view of the office action.

Indeed the citations disclose some features of the present invention, and the applicant agrees with these viewpoints, however applicant discovers that some features of the present invention are not wholly disclosed by the citations, which are claimed in the original specifications and especially drawings. Thereby, the applicant desires to get the patent rights of these features.

To overcome the rejection of the citations, the applicant decides to Please cancel Claims 1 to 12, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof, and add new claims 13 to 15. The added new claims 13 to 16 are from the sections [0018] to [0022] of the description of the present invention. Thereby, it is assured that the new claims are based on the original claims and thus no new matter is added.

We have compared the news 13 to 15 with the two citations. However it is assured that the two citations have no the full steps of the present invention.

We can not find the following features (in indicated by **bold face words**) of the present invention in the two citations

For claim 13

classifying houses or buildings to be auctioned by house sizes, prices, and areas of the houses to be auctioned;

obtaining the auction conditions of the house from a court, entering the auction conditions into the data base of the computer by the suppliers;

getting images of or tape-recording the houses to be auctioned,

storing the images and information of the houses to be auctioned in the computer; for allowing the buyers to obtain the required images of the houses to be auctioned;

indexing the house or the building photos or images;

getting the pictures of nearby streets of the house and then indexing the nearby street photos ;

tape-recording, with the digital video cameras, the building or the house and/or the house number of the house to be auctioned and/or the nearby streets, and then indexing the video tapes;

storing the images of the photos and of the video tapes in the computer; and

mapping and storing the streets close to or around the houses to be auctioned in the HTML of the computer, and preparing the quotations of the houses in the HTML of the computer, and preparing the debits or conditions of the houses in the computer, and obtaining and supplying the auctioning results to the computer or to the internet system.

For claim 15

storing the images of the photos and/or of the video tapes are stored in the HTML of the computer.

If there still is any error in the claims or specification, Applicant requests and authorizes Examiner to amend the claims of the present invention so that the claim and specification can match the requirement of U. S. Patent. Attentions of Examiner to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Since In above discussion, it is apparent that no prior art has the features of the present invention, especially in new claim 13. Furthermore, as we know that no other prior art has features of the present invention. Thus, the present invention is novel and inventive.

It is now believed that the subject Patent Application has been placed in condition for allowance, and such action is respectively requested.

Respectfully submitted.

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